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Serial No.: 09/955,606) Art Unit: 1733
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Docket No.: A148 1601
MECHANICALLY EMBOSsing A) SURFACE COVERING)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

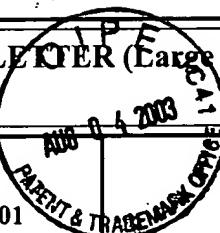
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Invention: Method And Apparatus For Mechanically Embossing A Surface Covering

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